

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1897.

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CLAUDE SPRECKELS paid \$54,000 to the Custom House officials in San Francisco for duties on machinery for the manufacture of beet sugar, which he says could not be made in this country. The Government puts a duty on sugar to encourage its production at home and then puts a duty on machinery, which cannot be made in this country and without which sugar cannot profitably be made, apparently to discourage the production of sugar in this country. It was an oversight on the part of the sugar trust when preparing the sugar schedule for Congress, not to have machinery for the manufacture of sugar put on the free list, but the price of sugar can be advanced to make up for such negligence.

At the trial of O. M. Wellburn, ex-Internal Revenue Collector in San Francisco, W. H. Dillard, a colored messenger, testified that at the instance of Wellburn he had forged the signature of Clerk Atkins to checks and vouchers for several months and in the absence of Wellburn had signed his name to various documents and was unable to tell the forgery from the genuine signature. Such ability as Dillard possesses entitles him to a place in the penitentiary; it is dangerous to have it at large.

ATTORNEY GENERAL McKenna when questioned regarding the statement that an English syndicate would bid for the Union Pacific railroad, said that the sale would be at auction and to the highest bidder. He admitted that there is an agreement between the Government and the Reorganization Committee by the terms of which the Government is guaranteed a bid of \$45,000,000 for the road. It is not at all probable that there will be more than one bidder; millionaires do not often back against each other in the interest of the public.

HENRY BRATNOBER, a mining expert, who has been at Klondike in the interest of the Rothschilds, says the reports of the gold on the Yukon and its tributaries have not been exaggerated. The hardships, he says, are not excessive and there is no danger of a famine in Dawson this winter. Mr. Bratnober returned from Klondike by way of Chilcot Pass and arrived at Seattle on Tuesday, bringing the latest news from the mines.

EDWARD LANGTRY, ex-husband of the Jersey Lily, has been sent to a lunatic asylum in London. She ruined the Captain financially and then abandoned him, and now fat, fair and forty-one she procures a divorce from him and becomes the wife of Prince Paul d'Esterhazy of Hungary. Though she ruined Captain Langtry, Prince d'Esterhazy thinks he can hold his own with her.

"The Pope is ill and his attending physicians fear fatal results," says one dispatch. "The Pope is not ill, but on the contrary is in excellent health," says another. It seems to be a case of pay your money and take your choice. Pope Leo is 87 years of age and has been at the head of the Roman Catholic Church since 1878. He is abstemious and is said to be in excellent health mentally and physically.

The factions in the Fair-Graven suit in San Francisco accuse each other of bribery and no one who reads the reports of the trial in the newspaper feels at all disposed to question the truth of what they say of each other. One of the witnesses has been indicted for perjury and more of them know that they deserve the same fate if justice is impartial.

The London Chronicle reports that a strong syndicate has sent the United States Government, through Consul Osborne, an offer to purchase the Union Pacific railroad. Should this prove to be true it will complicate the arrangements of the Administration by which the Government is to be cheated out of \$20,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

The hoisting works of the Black Warrior copper mines near Globe, Arizona, were blown up with dynamite. The shaft house and engine were completely wrecked and even the foundation of the building was torn out by the explosion. Discharged employees are suspected of doing the damage.

CHARLES F. BLACKBURN, convicted of sending scurrilous letters through the mails, at Los Angeles, has been sentenced to sixteen months imprisonment at hard labor at San Quentin. Blackburn sent his abusive missives to Col. H. G. Otis of the Los Angeles Times.

The cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk, Connecticut, which gave large majorities for McKinley last November, have elected Democratic Mayors, not Hanna-galvanized Democrats, but straight out silver men.

The trial of Ex-Collector Wellburn is progressing in the United States District Court at San Francisco. There was not much difficulty experienced in getting a jury. There are forty-five indictments against Wellburn.

The latest reports from New Orleans say the prospects of stamping out the yellow fever has brightened. The number of deaths has decreased as has also the number of new cases.

EUREKA SCHOOLS.

General Matters of Interest to Nevada
Instructors.

EDITOR JOURNAL: No one can form a more correct idea regarding the average management of the schools in Eastern Nevada, than the one who visits them all. It is not the one, though, who comes in an official capacity and who off times makes perfunctory calls, simply to comply with the letter of the law, on the contrary, it must be someone, like your correspondent, who is actuated by a thorough interest in the cause of education.

All schools in their several departments must and do observe the rules, as mapped out by the State Board of Education, concerning the several prescribed studies.

Yet, it is a striking fact that in larger districts no two schools use like appellations for like departments, excepting the one for the high school.

For example, of a four-department school the three last are respectfully named: At Winnemucca, the Grammar, Intermediate and Primary; at Austin, the First Grammar, Second Grammar and Primary; and so on. Here, with an additional one, they are called the Grammar, First, Second and Third Primary.

To come at once to the subject matter of this article. In the Eureka schools six teachers are employed in five departments. One hundred and sixty-six pupils constitute the aggregate daily attendance.

The High School is presided over by A. B. Dornberger, assisted by R. T. Plumstead, the vice-principal. The former is a San Jose State Normal graduate, while the latter boasts of a diploma from Bowdoin college, Maine.

This department containing 83 enrolled pupils, is subdivided into four classes, viz: The Senior, Middle, Junior and Preparatory. The total course comprises four years with the following studies by years, to-wit; three years: Advanced arithmetic; two years: Latin and algebra; one year: Geometry, literature rhetoric, grammar, general history, geography, physiology, physics and chemistry; five months: Practical book-keeping. Last year there have been demonstrated 140 experiments in chemistry and many in physics. This term an increased number is contemplated.

Mr. Plumstead, a recent arrival, took the place of A. E. Kaye, who resigned owing to a call from Elko to fill the Principal's chair of the only County High School in the State.

Miss Jennie Malcoy, of Eureka, has charge of the grammar department, consisting of the Seventh and Eighth grades. Being a graduate of the Normal department of our State University, a successful term is anticipated.

The Third Primary department, comprising the Fifth and Sixth grades, is being taught for the second time by Miss Mable E. Heywood, a San Jose State Normal graduate, who owes her re-election to the excellent work she did during her previous term. With the co-operation of the Principal she brought music in to prominence, now taught in four departments.

Miss Villa Boomhower of Eureka, another San Jose Normal graduate, manages the Third and Fourth grades. With her past experience her charges are assured of receiving a good foundation for a higher class.

Miss Tessie McMurtry, of Eureka, will try her luck this, her first, term with the smallest contingent of school children. She holds a grammar grade certificate from a County Board of Examination.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTES.

Prof. A. L. Dornberger, who succeeded himself three times in his present position, after filling one term as vice-principal made quite a record for himself in this, that six of his last year's graduates, which numbered nine, passed a highly creditable examination before the County Board, all earning a grammar grade certificate.

The successful Misses are, Hattie Raphael, Ruby McCoarles, Lizzie Bonetti, Allie Ferrell, Helen Whitmore and Pearl Gates. The last two mentioned are already teaching school, respectively at Currant Creek and White's station, both in this county. The Misses Raphael, McCoarles and Bonetti have entered upon a post-graduate course.

It is a fact worthy of mention, that the certificates of all these new teachers, excepting Allie Ferrell, who did not apply, were extended by the State Board for the State at large.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

consists of Messrs. Henry Kind, Geo. R. Mullins and Judge Harmon. These gentlemen deserve credit for taking such great pride in the preservation of their high school standard. Their motto is to engage the best talent available for the highest pay. They do not believe in crowding class rooms, hence, Eureka boasts of more teachers than any other place with schools of the same size. In this they are aided by a flush school fund.

THE SCHOOL BUILDING

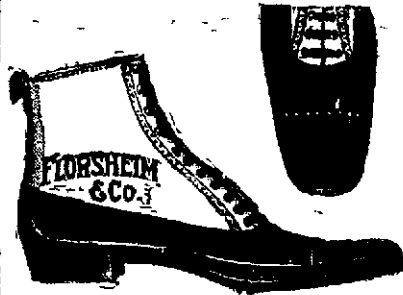
has no superior in eastern Nevada; not excepting the Elko High School House. The latter may be of a more modern style of architecture, but it is smaller than the local building, which again is nearly one third larger in size and capacity than the one at Winnemucca. It contains six spacious schoolrooms, two of which, each singly, may at any time serve as an assembly hall.

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RUBY HILL SCHOOL.

As Ruby Hill has always been considered part and parcel of Eureka, having shared with the latter the rise and fall of mutual interests, its educational department is entitled to mention in this communication.

The school, with a total of sixty-seven pupils, divided into two departments, is in charge of Victor Dornberger, late principal of the Wadsworth schools. He teaches the Grammar department, while the lower is presided over by Miss Annie Williams, a native of Ruby Hill. Mr. Victor Dornberger, like his twin brother A. L., holds a California State Normal certificate, and the little school on the hill may therefore be elated over the benefit of having such a proficient principal.

The writer concedes that these school articles may lack in interest to the general reader, but, on the other hand, they may prove of considerable value to teachers all over the State in hunting and applying for schools, whenever the proper time arrives.

OSCAR HILDEBRANDT.

Eureka, Nev., Sept. 30, 1897.

HEAVY RAILROAD TRAFFIC.

The Central Pacific Doing a Big Business.

The Central Pacific Railroad is said to be doing a larger passenger and freight business than ever before. The Oregon Short Line, which was run at one time in connection with the Union Pacific, is now at loggerheads with that road and the business of the Union Pacific, which was formerly given to the Oregon Short Line, now goes to the Central Pacific. The yellow fever scare in Louisiana and Texas has also diverted passenger and freight traffic from the Southern to the Central route, which materially increases the business of the latter.

The Central Pacific, as its name implies, is the most central and direct line across the continent. The great bulk of the traffic between New York, Chicago and other commercial centres in the East and San Francisco would naturally be transacted by that road if other combinations were not made. Heretofore freight shipped from Eastern Nevada to Hartford, Connecticut, or Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, has been carried west to Sacramento and south-east on the Southern Pacific to New Orleans, while freight shipped from eastern points to San Francisco was shipped over the Oregon Short Line to Portland and thence by water to its destination. Now by reason of disagreement between the Union Pacific and Short Line, which was formerly operated as a part of the Union Pacific system, the Central Pacific gets all the San Francisco and much of the Oregon business, and, because of the yellow fever, a great part of the Southern Pacific business and the traffic of the road is nearly doubled.

It is to be hoped that business will continue brisk on the Central line as it gives employment to many more men in Nevada and is of considerable benefit to Reno, Wadsworth, Winnemucca, Carlin, Elko and other points along the road.

General Assembly

General Assembly will be held on Friday at 11:30. Miss Belle Kearney of Mississippi, who has won an enviable reputation as a public speaker, will lecture on Alaska. Music by the University quartet. Friends of the University are cordially invited to be present.

THE WATER ANALYZED.

Professor Wilson Submits His Report to the City Council

On Friday Councilman Ryland procured a quantity of water from the spring which has been found at the site, where the Board of City Trustees are at present experimenting with a view of obtaining a sufficient quantity of water for town use, and at Mr. Ryland's request Professor N. E. Wilson, chemist at the University Experiment Station, made an analysis and his report is as follows:

RENO, Nev., Sept. 25, 1897.

Mr. Richard Ryland, Reno, Nevada:—The sample of "new water works" sent by you has been analyzed and found to contain:

Free ammonia, 0.05 parts per million.
Albuminoid ammonia, 0.03 parts per million.
Chlorine, 0.55 grains per gallon.
Total solid matter, 7.00 grains per gallon.

Of which there are fixed or mineral solids, 4.00 grains per gallon, and volatile or organic solids, 3.00 grains per gallon.

Class, 1.

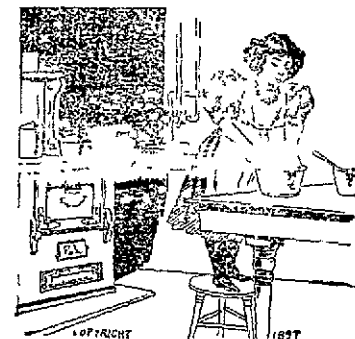
Very Respectfully,
N. E. WILSON,
Station Chemist.

In the official interpretation of water analyses Class 1 is given as follows: Waters yielding from 0.00 to 0.05 parts per million of albuminoid ammonia. This class comprises the most carefully prepared distilled waters; i. e., both natural (i. e., deep spring waters) and artificial; i. e., such water as has passed through a good "silicon-carbon" filter in good working order. Such waters cannot be objected to organically.

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Crochery, glassware, tinware and agateware lower than ever at Lange & Schmitt's.
The mysterious woman in black is still making her appearance at various residences in Carson.
Sheriff Mateer of Elko arrived last evening with a patient for the Hospital for Mental Diseases.
Universal cook and heating stoves, and cheaper grades sold at cost to reduce stock at Lange & Schmitt's.
Plans have been completed for a bicycle track at Carson and it is believed that it will be ready for use in a few weeks.
In voting to-day use judgment and not prejudice against any individual. Vote for what seems to be the right and vote early.
All saloons will be required to close under the law governing elections to-day. The officers should see that the law is enforced to the letter.
Mrs. W. W. Coffin of Dayton, Grand President of the degree of Odd Fellowship for Nevada, officially visited the lodge here at its last meeting.
Spiro Francovich's Wine House is a quiet cosy place. His wines and liquors are of the best and Rubenstein's Gilt Edge beer is hard to beat.
A fire in Carson Tuesday night is believed to have been the work of firebugs. The fire occurred in a shed and the damage was comparatively small.
The Carson races are still in progress with considerable enthusiasm and a fair attendance. The horsemen are conducting them on their own hook.
Everybody who can, will attend the relay race next Sunday at the track. The admission is only 25 cents and the boy's will guarantee a good afternoon's sport.
The Louvre and Monarch are popular resorts. The first famed for its fine lunches and hot tomatoes and the second for its pool and billiard tables. Pabst beer a specialty.
The Granite Saloon is a quiet and pleasant place of resort. Cool beer is a specialty. Choice wines are sold by the gallon or in quantities desired also liquors of all kinds. *tf
C. Novacovich will handle the Kane Brothers' of Coloma, Cal., celebrated fresh fruits. Ladies who contemplate putting up fruit for the Winter will do well to call and order their supply. tf
Wm. Thomas, alias "Slouch," found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to forty days in the county jail by Judge Hummel, was brought up from Wadsworth by Constable Pollock last night.
The Elko Independent says that nearly the whole of Gold Creek will be in Elko before the end of the week as witnesses in the case of the Corey Bros. Co. vs. The Gold Creek Mining Company which is now on trial.
Frank Young at Cascade reports two bears crossing the track near the station a night or two ago. He says he got a glimpse of them and they looked bigger than cows, but he didn't wait to make a very close observation.
James Rodgers of Ely, White Pine county, struck his cabin mate, John Grin, with his fist, causing the latter's death. Rodgers surrendered himself to the authorities and was held to appear before the Grand Jury without bonds.
Thyres' home made oyster cocktails are very popular. He makes them to order from one up to any quantity desired. Always fresh and made of the best oysters and sauce. No alcoholic liquor of any kind used. Hot lunch every day.
S. Emrich has just finished getting in all of his fall stock in dress goods, blankets, underwear, etc. Having succeeded in securing his stock before the Dingley bill went into effect, he saved the new duties on many of his goods and consequently gives his customers the benefit, by low prices. *tf
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TO THE VOTERS.

More About the Water Question from McLaughlin.
To the Voters: You constitute the jury sitting in judgment on this question of municipal water works. I want to submit for your consideration a little.
SUMMING UP.
1. The advocates of the municipal system and the bond issue have submitted such wildly erroneous and far-fetched arguments that in some cases they have actually been ashamed to sign their own names to the articles in the papers.
2. It is proposed to furnish the city with river water, pure and simple, and that water constitutes the pure-water system they are working for. They want to saddle us with a debt of \$190,000 and then furnish the same water we are getting now, that is, if the proposed pipe system is strong enough to carry any water.
3. They have no water rights on the river to furnish this river water with, and they have not explained how they propose to get any.
4. They have submitted no estimates, not even guesses, as to the cost of rights-of-way through private property in bringing the pipes to town.
5. They have submitted no guesses as to the costs of the land on which they propose to have a head-gate system.
6. They have not mentioned a single city which has a satisfactory water system of No. 12 sheet iron pipe.
7. I have no desire to defend the old company, but whoever says the water has not been better this year in quality and quantity than it was a year ago is blinded by prejudice, or else willfully misrepresents the facts. It has been very much better than it was.
8. It is infinitely better than the service proposed by the City Council can possibly be.
9. Under the incorporation act this question can be submitted to the people again, and can be held over the old company to force them to do better, and when we have elected a City Council by our own votes the matter can be voted on again if deemed necessary and advisable.
10. "Do not jump from the frying pan into the fire."
W. P. McLAUGHLIN.
MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION.
There is a Remedy at Hand; Why Not Accept It?
EDITOR JOURNAL:—The financial side of the water question has been fairly ventilated and the plans of the City Council while not as yet fully matured are judicious and if perfected and carried out will insure the city of Reno a bountiful supply of cool, clear and pure water.
The city will own the plant, water rates will be materially lowered, doctors' bills will cease to be a bug-bear, for fevers and malaria will no longer have a foothold in our midst.
The city is now supplied with water taken from the Truckee river through the Highland and Orr ditches. The first is about twelve miles in length and discharges into a large reservoir north of town. During the winter months vast quantities of ruin and snow from the hillside flow into the ditch and in the summer vegetation of rank growth lines its banks, cattle and horses are pastured on the hills above it and as a matter of fact the inflow is not of the purest. The reservoir is not always a bed of cleanliness and the stench at times which arises therefrom is a wonderful if not a healthy odor. During the spring months the seepage which is discharged through the city's mains is, from a sanitary point of view truly a curiosity, composed mostly of ingredients, to say the least not beneficial to health. The Orr ditch runs through three cattle corrals, viz, Baggio, Capurro and the old Poor Ranch. Drowned calves have often been taken therefrom, to say nothing of the filth from the digested alfalfa of the corrals.
At times the water furnished by the Reno L. L. & Water Co. is not altogether bad and most of the time the supply is sufficient, but why should the people depend on a uncertainty when we have a remedy at hand, a remedy that insures good health to our citizens and money in the city's treasury as well as cheap water and lights to the consumer.
Reno, October 3, 1897.
RENO RELAY RACE.
Capital City Wheelmen Send a Team to Compete.
The Capital City Wheelmen last night agreed upon the team of riders who are to go to Reno next Saturday to engage in that place on the following day in a fifty mile track relay race with the Reno Wheelmen.
The team, race committee, Captain and friends, will leave by overland Saturday evening and return so as to land in Sacramento at 5:35 Monday morning. The club has arranged excursion rates for any of its friends who wish to go, and tickets for such rates can be obtained of C. E. Wright, 402 J street, up to 5 p. m., Saturday.
The excursionists expect to have a royal good time, and while the Sacramento wheelmen will be heavily handicapped by the fact that they are unaccustomed to the Reno altitude, they expect to drag the banners of the alkali boys in the dust of their native soil, and come back winner of all honors, but if defeat awaits them no one on earth can take it with better grace.—Record-Union.
The lunches at the Granite Saloon cannot be excelled and the beer is served ice cold. A choice stock of wines by the bottle or gallon. *tf

OPEN LETTER.

The Board of City Council Makes a Report.
To the Public: Inasmuch as both the friends and the enemies of a new water system have expressed, both in the newspapers and in the streets, widely different views as to the character of the water system of the Reno Water, Land and Light Company, the report of a Washington County Grand Jury made August 13, 1894, is submitted in full to the public for its honest consideration. The report can be found on file in the office of the County Clerk, and reads as follows:
RENO, August 13, 1894.
The special committee appointed to examine the water supply made the following report:
The committee appointed to examine into the water supply of the people of Reno and the condition of the ultimate source of supply, to wit, the reservoir of the water company and the ditch leading to the same, beg leave to report thereon as follows:
First—The reservoir from which the water is piped to town is full of weeds and is otherwise in an unclean condition. The straining of the water in this reservoir is defective and there is no attempt made here or elsewhere to filter the water.
Second—The water is not properly strained before reaching the settler reservoir, from which the water passes into the first named reservoir, and this reservoir is not in a clean condition.
Third—The wooden box which carries the water from the ditch to the reservoir is partly underground, and where so placed there is much unclean surface water which, in the opinion of the committee, seeps into the box, and so into the water used for domestic purposes in the town; and the ditch carrying the water to this box is lined with weeds, many of which are growing in it, while at places along it cattle, horses and sheep have free access to it, after wading and drinking therein, and thus contributing filth to the water, as appears from the evidences before the Grand Jury.
Such conditions ought not to exist. They are, in the judgment of your committee, the causes that make Reno's water supply a nuisance to the health of the community, as the physicians before the Grand Jury as witnesses testify that it is the cause that make it, as the chemist before the Grand Jury testified, absolutely unfit to drink.
We were directed to suggest a remedy for the evil of impure water or to make recommendations as we might deem essential in the premises. We therefore recommend that the Board of Health, whose duty it is to attend to such matters, be urgently requested to take immediate steps to have such reservoirs, ditches, etc., cleaned, proper strainers secured and an effective filter put in if necessary, to the end that the water supplied to the people of Reno may be reasonably pure and no longer a nuisance to the health of the people. These recommendations are directly in line with the views of all authorities on water supply. If the Board of Health have not the necessary power now to enforce these reforms, the County Commissioners should give them such power without delay.
We append Professor Wilson's analysis of the water here as a part of our report, and marked exhibit A.
M. E. WARD, Foreman.
It is candidly submitted to the people of Reno that the condition of the water furnished to the people of Reno by the present water company has not been improved, and that the objections so strongly urged by the Grand Jury are as well founded in fact today as they were when the report was made.
In conclusion, the Board of City Trustees respectfully suggest to the general public of Reno that while this is the first opportunity it has ever had to obtain a copious supply of wholesome water, it will in all probability be their last opportunity if the questions now debated, and that in each event it will be childish folly for the people to any longer complain about the water furnished by the Reno Water, Land and Light Company.
Respectfully,
BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.
Reno's Water Supply.
EDITOR GAZETTE: The experience of Reno is in many respects similar to that of Denver. When the latter city had 6,000 inhabitants the supply was drawn by pumping from a large well in the gravel bed of the Platte. Trouble from sewerage occurred and a new supply was sought higher up, being led down by an open canal two miles long. This proved unsatisfactory again, as the canal accumulated so much silt and vegetable matter that in 1884 a new system was again found necessary. This new system consisted in developing the underflow in the gravel beds still higher up the river and adjacent to it. This gave a satisfactory supply, and when piped down to the city was as pure as at the point where it issued from the gravel bed.
This is precisely what is proposed to be done in the present case, and a supply of water of the finest quality and ample for a much larger city than Reno can be regarded as assured.
The water which it is proposed to use is practically spring water and has percolated through the ground for unknown distances. The result is a natural filtration on a large scale and at no expense.
Upward surface water, such as the Truckee, is always classed by the highest authorities as one of the very best sources of supply. When we add natural filtration, there can be no doubt but that this city will have water which is not surpassed in purity the world over.
Besides the above, the advantages of the proposed system are, briefly:
1. Use of gravity throughout, thus dispensing with costly machinery, etc.
2. No necessity for artificial filtration, with attendant expense of erection and maintenance.
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of enlargement from time to time to meet the requirements of the city's growth. No expensive changes would be needed, but steady and permanent, and the supply can be increased readily at any time to almost any amount required.
In considering the question of cost, comparisons with other cities are manifestly unjust. Reno at present is using probably an amount of water which would suffice by the most liberal estimates for an eastern or non-fertile city of at least 40,000 inhabitants.
The problem is thus a perfectly definite one, and Reno can be supplied at a moderate cost with an abundance of the purest water. Once built, the new works cannot fail to be a most important factor in the city's future growth.
X.
Vetoed by the Auditor.
Auditor Shearer returned bills amounting to \$1,227 54 for repairs on the Glendale bridge to the Board of Commissioners without his approval. His veto was based on the laws of 1867 and 1877, which requires that such work shall be let to bidders, but it seems that the Board had ordered the repairs and subsequently allowed the bills, notwithstanding the Auditor, in a communication to the Board, called the members' attention to the law concerning the requirements of advertising for bids and the letting of contracts where the amount exceeded \$100; also to the provision covering the \$500 limit. Mr. Shearer closed his communication to the Board, in which he called their especial attention to the matter, as follows:
"The same questions that presented themselves in the steel-case controversy will arise, and I shall be compelled to act, in order not to stultify myself."
He then states that he did not wish to assume the position of advisor to the Board, but simply desired to call their attention to the situation, and concludes by saying:
"I hope your honorable Board will consult the proper legal officer in this matter. I certainly must be consistent."
The Board passed the bills and Mr. Shearer acted in accordance with his construction of the law and promptly vetoed them. He regrets that parties who furnished material and labor will be kept out of their money, but says he must be governed by the statutes, as far as his official duties are concerned.
Returned Klondike.
Captain John Porley, who left Virginia City six weeks ago to scrape in a bushel or two of Klondike nuggets, has got back. He only went up as far as Juneau, where he took in the situation critically, shook his Cousin Jack noodle sagaciously and, like the historical cat, came back. He was on the eastbound train passing through Reno Tuesday.
"Hello, old son! How art 'ee comin' on? didn't spect to see me again quite so soon, did 'ee? This 'ere's the way of it. I found some follers I knowed, and more I didn't know, and most of 'em busted or tryin' to sell out and get back 'ome, tired of Klondike afore they'd got half way there. Told all sorts of tough, laid stories about it."
"June's a hard lookin' place, wasn't Penzance. Whole bloody country isn't as good as Reno. Winter already settin' in cold and mean, and wasn't a drop o' good beer in the bloody place, and they said Skaggsrway and Chillyroot was a damn sight wuss. Thought I'd just start back 'fore I got busted, and go up there again next June when dogs are cheap and grub plenty. Goin' out in Idaho now to look after a mine. Good-bye, old son! Come across any of the boys, just tell 'em that you saw me."

By Special Request.
Dr. Freeman, the specialist, has consented to visit Reno, at the Riverside Hotel, on Oct. 8th, 9th, and 10th fully prepared to examine and treat all chronic diseases, eye, ear, nose and throat, fits spectacles correctly, treats deformities of the back, hip, knee and club feet; cures rupture; relief and safe after the first treatment. This is a rare opportunity to consult the oldest and most successful specialist on the coast.
5-3t
The relay race next Sunday will be the biggest drawing card of the season. Tickets for two cars have already been sold in Virginia and a prospect of the demand for two more is good. It is expected that it will take two additional cars for the Carson contingent.
Owing to the Hebrew fast day known as Yom Kippur a number of the principal stores in town remained closed all day yesterday. The period was observed by all of the Jewish residents from 6 o'clock Tuesday evening until 6 o'clock last evening.
Henry Riter's mercantile lunches are very popular. Fine soups, meats and side dishes all served in the style of the best San Francisco lunch houses.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County.

The State of Nevada ss. to Dan Wm. Taylor greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by Mrs. Dan Wm. Taylor as plaintiff in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, and answer the complaint therein with ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of day of service). If served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said district, and in all other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The action is brought to obtain a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds that the defendant did on or about the day of June, A. D. 1897, commit adultery with one Myrtle Osterreicher of the town of Elko, county of Elko, and State of Nevada, and upon the further ground that the defendant did on or about the day of June, A. D. 1897, commit adultery with one Emma Gleason of the town of Elko, and State of Nevada, and on the further ground that defendant did, on or about the day of June, A. D. 1897, and the commencement of this action, on divers days and times, commit adultery with the said Myrtle Osterreicher in the city of Salt Lake, county of —, and State of Utah, and on the further ground that defendant did, on divers days and times between said day of June and the commencement of this action, commit adultery with the said Emma Gleason, at the town of Ogden, county of —, and State of Utah, and that plaintiff be decreed to be restored to her maiden name, Emma Gleason, all of which will more fully appear from the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Reno, Nevada, and to which you are especially referred. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer and comply with the said summons and apply to the Court for the relief demanded. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Reno, this 25th day of August, A. D. 1897.

P. R. FURER,
Clerk of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County.
A. FOSHAM, Deputy.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court, Washoe County, Nevada.
In the matter of the estate of Amanda E. Boyd, deceased.

Calvin Conn, the administrator of the estate of Amanda E. Boyd, deceased, having filed his petition hereto, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of all the real estate of said decedent situated in Washoe County, Nevada, for the purpose therein set forth, it is therefore ordered by the Judge of said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said decedent, appear before the said Court on

Saturday, the 16th Day of October, 1897.

At 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court-room of said Court in Reno, Nevada, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator to sell all of the real estate of said decedent situated in Washoe County, Nevada.

That a copy of this order be published at least two weeks successively prior to said date in the DAILY NEVADA STATE JOURNAL, a newspaper printed and published in said town of Reno, county of Washoe.

J. S. CHERRY,
District Judge.
Dated this 30th day of September, 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court, for Washoe County, State of Nevada.
In the matter of the estate of Caroline B. Norcross, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was, on the 21st day of August, 1897, duly appointed by the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County, Executor of the estate of Caroline B. Norcross, deceased.

All claims against said deceased must be filed with the necessary vouchers, with the Clerk of the said above entitled Court, within sixty days after the first publication hereof.

Dated August 21st, 1897.
GEO. E. PECKHAM,
Executor of Said Estate.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of Nevada, Washoe County.
In the matter of the estate of Nathan Stanley, deceased.

Mary E. Palmer and Clara A. Ward, having filed in this court a paper purporting to be the last will and testament of Nathan Stanley, deceased, with a petition praying that the same may be admitted to probate; and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon. Notice is hereby given that

Saturday, the 16th Day of October, 1897.

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court-room of said court in Reno, Nevada, have been appointed as the time and place for hearing said application, at which time and on the same day interested parties may appear and contest the same.

E. H. P. D. M. Clerk.
Dated September 29, 1897.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Second Judicial District Court of Nevada, in and for Washoe County, as the Administrator of the estate of Mary G. Lewis, late of said county, deceased. All claims against said deceased will be considered and presented within time and according to law.

J. V. PERES,
Administrator.
September 25, 1897.

ELECTION NOTICE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE Act of the State of Nevada, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Reno," approved March 8th, 1897,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That on Thursday, the seventh (7th) day of October, A. D. 1897, a special election will be held in the different Wards of the City of Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of the said City of Reno, as shown by the last preceding official registration, the question as to whether the City Council, of the City of Reno, may issue the bonds of the said City in the amount of one hundred and thirty thousand (\$130,000) dollars, payable in equal annual installments between and including the sixth and the twentieth years from the date of issuance, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum payable annually, both principal and interest payable at maturity at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Reno, for the purpose of procuring water and the erection of water works for the City of Reno, either within or without the corporate limits of the said City of Reno, as may be deemed most advisable by the said City Council.

Also the question as to whether the City of Reno may issue bonds in the amount of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, payable in equal annual installments, between and including the sixth and the twentieth years from the date of issuance, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum payable annually, both principal and interest payable at maturity at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Reno, for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant for lighting the streets and houses of the said City of Reno.

At the said special election the different propositions included in the said questions will be submitted to the said electors in the form following, to-wit:

1.—Shall Reno be bonded in the sum of \$130,000, for the purpose of procuring water and erecting water works?	YES.	NO.
2.—Shall such bonds be payable in equal annual installments between and including the sixth and twentieth years from their date of issuance together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually at their maturity at the office of the City Treasurer of Reno?	YES.	NO.
3.—Shall Reno be bonded in the sum of \$20,000 for the purpose of establishing an electric light plant?	YES.	NO.
4.—Shall such bonds be payable in equal annual installments between and including the sixth and twentieth years from their date of issuance, together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually at their maturity at the office of the City Treasurer of Reno?	YES.	NO.

At the special election the polls will be open until six o'clock P. M. excepting that not more than one hour for recess may be taken at any time here four o'clock P. M. upon proclamation thereof being made.

At the said special election the ballots to be used will be furnished to the electors by the election boards and will conform in design as nearly as practicable to those required by the laws of Nevada at general elections.

At the said special election the polls, inspectors and clerks will be as follows to-wit:

FIRST WARD—Polls at Court House. Inspectors: I. N. Bakelies, Thomas Withered, and Sam Moxingo. Clerks: R. R. Crawford and E. W. Upson.

SECOND WARD—Polls at Sessions' house, corner Second and West Streets. Inspectors: L. H. Crockett, J. B. Marshall and T. P. Bradshaw. Clerks: J. E. Perry and John Robb.

THIRD WARD—Polls at J. M. McCormack's marble works. Inspectors: C. J. Klenosh, J. Y. Fears and M. S. Stevens. Clerks: W. Beard and A. Lougley.

FOURTH WARD—Polls at Eugene House. Inspectors: A. G. Fletcher, Dan C. Keefe, and J. A. Bakelies. Clerks: Wm. Webster Jr., W. A. Fogg.

FIFTH WARD—Polls at Old Fellows Building, Chestnut Street. Inspectors: John Rowman, E. B. Coffin and E. W. Higgins. Clerks: S. Williams and Fred Morrill.

By order of the City Council of the City of Reno.
P. B. PORTER,
Clerk.
Reno, Nevada, September 13th, 1897.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Court of the State of Nevada, in and for Washoe County.

The State of Nevada sends to Emma Peterson Greeting:

You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by J. E. Peterson as plaintiff in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, and answer the complaint herein within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of day of service). If served in said county, or twenty days if served out of said county, but within said District, and in all other cases forty days; or judgment by default will be taken against you according to the prayer of said complaint. The action is brought to recover judgment and decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between you and said plaintiff, upon the ground of willful desertion for a period of more than one year, to-wit: ever since on or about the 8th day of November, 1895, and against his will, with or consent.

All of which will more fully appear from the complaint, which is on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Reno, in said county, and to which you are especially referred. And you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Court, at Reno, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1897.

WREN & JULIEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO Township, in and for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada.

The State of Nevada sends greeting to Dominico Portelli.

You are hereby summoned to appear before me, at my office, in Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock, to answer upon the complaint of C. G. Colombo, who sues to recover judgment against you for the sum of \$100, alleged to be due upon your promissory note, said note bearing date March 26th, 1894, for \$100, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, said note being filed and constitutes a part of said complaint; all of which will fully appear from the complaint on file, and you are further notified that judgment will be taken against you for said amount, together with costs and damages, if you fail to appear and answer.

To the Sheriff or any Constable, greeting: Meet and serve upon and retain plaintiff, Given under my hand this 15th day of August, A. D. 1897.

J. J. LINN,
Justice of the Peace, said Township.

MOUNDS OF SOUTH DAKOTA.
Stone Implements and Other Evidence of a Prehistoric Settlement.

An account of an exploring expedition sent out to locate surveys and define the prehistoric mounds of the Mississippi river valley in South Dakota is given in the St. Paul Dispatch.

The existence of mounds has been known to the expedition for a long time. The party located two distinct fields of prehistoric mounds and one well-preserved fortification within a distance of five miles in length and three-quarters of a mile wide. Both groups of mounds are of considerable magnitude. The larger group was located opposite the mouth of Grand river and contains 800,000 square feet of territory, with 84 counted and surveyed mounds upon the field, an elevation of 175 feet above the Missouri river. One of the largest mounds was opened by the party and immense quantities of prehistoric specimens secured and brought to the city.

The second field of mounds within this area was four miles distant and to some extent obliterated by the plow. But there were upward of 50 mounds in this field and prehistoric arrows, pottery and stone implements were found in large numbers. Close to this second field, which is in Wahvorth county, S. D., the party found trenches containing human skeletons, and several skulls were brought back. The skulls are harder, heavier and thicker even than those of a negro and much unlike those of the Indian of the Columbian age.

A mile and a quarter from this place the party located a well-preserved fortification of earth, showing the outer and inner breastworks, the ditches and inner works. The entrances to the fortifications are still marked. Here, too, evidence of prehistoric character was abundant and a number of stone implements were secured. The field invites the closest attention on the part of archaeologists.

RAILROADS FOR CHINA.
Millions of Dollars Being Spent to Open the Flowery Kingdom.

The close of the century will have witnessed the beginning of a profound change in the industrial conditions of China and the adjacent parts of the orient, says Review of Reviews. Besides the great trunk railroads that the Russians are to build in the north of China, and the Chinese lines that will be built by the Belgian company recently chartered, it is announced that the French government has completed important arrangements for the extension of railroads from Cochin China, the Tonquin region, well into the adjacent Chinese provinces. On the west the trans-Caspian lines are approaching Chinese territory, while railroad building under English governmental auspices in the Malayan peninsula is progressing with much enterprise, and new concessions have just been wrested from the Chinese government. Several million dollars is about to be spent for constructing 200 miles of road as an extension of existing lines. All this work in and about China means the gradual opening up of an enormous commerce with that rich and productive empire.

Gifts of Great Value.
Government experts have just completed their valuation of the pictures and art treasures of one king and another bequeathed to the English nation by Lady Wallace, who during her lifetime was barred from presentation at court and subjected to much unkindly ostracism by English society. The value is set down officially at the enormous sum of \$22,000,000. The government has decided to keep the collection where it is—that is to say, in Hertford house, which the state is now about to acquire for the purpose.

Strange Religious Service.
A queer polyglot religious service was held at the Seaman's Bethel at Douglas on the Isle of Man. The Gospel was read in Gaelic, a hymn sung in Manx, prayer offered in Welsh and the sermon delivered in English. On the previous Sunday the Lord's Prayer was said in Cornish, a language the last speaker of which died in the early years of this century.

Curious Insect in Mexico Regarded as a Delicacy.
Savages, we know, indulge in such luxuries as grubs and locusts, but for a civilized white man to finish up his dinner with a dish of raw ants seems too nasty to be credible. Yet in Mexico it is the custom—and a custom adopted by plenty of colonists and visitors. The ant eaten is called the honey-ant, and is perhaps as curious an insect as lives. With a tiny head and legs, it has a huge body as big as a large pea, and this is yellow and swollen with excellent honey.

In each nest there are 300 or 400 of these honey-ants, which are attended by thousands of others. The honey-ants hang on to the roof of the cells in the nest while the others feed them. They are, in fact, living storehouses of winter food. An observer says that if one of the honey-ants falls from his perch a worker will go and pick him up and replace him. This is as if a man were to walk up the face of a cliff carrying a large buffalo or cart horse on his back.

Long Bullets.
Elongated rifle bullets are made from leaden rods. A machine cuts them into the required lengths, stamps them into shape by means of steel dies, and drops them finished into a box at the rate of 7,000 a minute.

Expense for the Queen's Jubilee.
The estimate of the cost which was incurred by the British government in the jubilee rejoicings amounts, it is said, to \$400,000.—N. Y. Sun.

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